

Application No.: 09/933,679

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REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The original claims 1, 5, 6, 9 and 10 stand rejected 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over the cited reference Oliver Jr. in view of the cited reference to Harman. For overcoming this rejection, applicants have amended claim 1 by incorporating the TCP/IP circuit 33 of the present invention into claim 1. This TCP/IP circuit 33 is interposed between the server 32 and the network 2. The server 32 receives the video data and the alarm data and transmits these data to the TCP/IP circuit 33. Accordingly, the TCP/IP circuit 33 can transmit the video data and the alarm data to the same network.

In contrast, the cited reference to Oliver Jr. discloses a technique where an alarm signal is inputted by the computer through a system different from the network but it does not disclose a means to transmit the alarm signal to the network. Therefore, nowhere in the cited references is there any suggestion or teaching of this feature of the present invention.

Reconsideration of the application and a favorable action thereon is courteously solicited.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20402-00626-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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